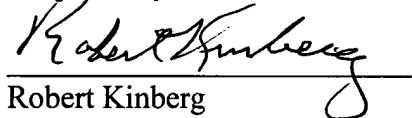


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency.  
Examination on the merits of the application is requested. A marked up version showing the  
changes made to the claims is attached.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Patent Claims

5. A unit according to [any one of the preceding Claims] Claim 1 characterised in that the housing (2) is provided with mounting means (7) to mount the unit (1) in position.
6. A unit according to [any one of the preceding Claims] Claim 1 characterised in that the air-bag (11) comprises two super-imposed layers of fabric, the layers being secured together to define a plurality of discrete cells (16).
10. A unit according to [any one of the preceding Claims] Claim 1 characterised in that the air-bag (11) is provided with a gas supply tube (13) adapted to be connected to a gas generator (14).
12. A unit according to [any one of Claims 1 to 9] Claim 1 characterised in that a gas generator (14) is provided within the housing (2) to provide gas to inflate the air-bag (11).
14. A unit according to [any one of the preceding Claims] Claim 1 characterised in that the unit (1) has a substantially rigid base(4).